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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Xuyen PHAM
Application No. 10/029,457
Filed: December 21, 2001
For: POROUS MATERIAL AIR BEARING
PLATEN FOR CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

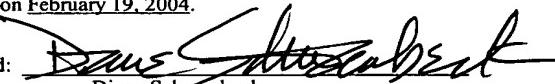
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) Examiner: Timothy V. ELEY

) Group Art Unit: 3724

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-14, 21, and 22
(the Group II claims) for prosecution on the merits, and cancels claims 15-20, 23, and 24.

Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits for the subject application.
If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized
to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P310).

Respectfully submitted,
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